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LCO No. 1263

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING MERCURY EMISSIONS FROM POWER PLANTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) Not later than January
2 1, 2007, the Bridgeport power plant units that combust coal as a fuel
3 shall reduce their mercury emissions by at least ninety per cent from
4 year 2000 baseline levels.

5 (b) Not later than July 1, 2004, the Department of Environmental
6 Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
7 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to ensure that: (1) The mercury
8 emission reductions set forth in subsection (a) of this section are
9 achieved on schedule; and (2) any captured or recovered mercury is
10 not re-released into the environment.

11 (c) The Department of Environmental Protection shall have the
12 authority to require units that combust coal as a fuel to conduct testing
13 to determine the mercury and chlorine content of the coal combusted
14 by such source and to determine the amount of mercury emissions
15 from such source.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce mercury emissions from power plants.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]